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STEAMERS FIRE INSURANCE COV.
PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA
ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING
of SHAREHOLDERS will be held
at the Office of the Company, No. 2, FORTRESS
GREEN, SINGAPORE, on THURSDAY, 9th
AUGUST, AT NOON, for the purpose of CON-
FIRMING, if thought fit, the following RE-
SOLUTIONS passed at an EXTRAORDINARY
GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders July con-
vened, and on the 1st instant:

"That the Agents Price & Co., Company
Limited, be wound up voluntarily under the
provisions of the Companies Ordinance 1880,
and that Messrs Alexander Johnston, John
Barkinshaw, and Alexander Strachan Murray,
all of Singapore, be and they are hereby
appointed Liquidators for the purposes of
such winding up."

By Order of the Directors.

A. S. MURRAY,
Secretary.

Singapore, 25th July, 1894. [141]

ZETLAND LODGE,
No. 525.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above
LODGE will be held on WEDNES-
DAY, the 1st August, at 2 p.m. for 3 p.m. pre-
cisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited
Hongkong, 26th July, 1894. [142]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY
LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND
FOOCHEW.

THE Company's Steamship
"NAMOA," will be despatched for the above
Ports to-morrow, the 27th inst., at NOON.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPLAIS & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 26th July, 1894. [143]

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION
COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI DIRECT.

Taking Cargo and Passengers through rates
for CHUFU, TIENHSIEN, NEWWAHWA, HAN-
KOW, and PORTS ON THE YANGTZE.
The Company's Steamship

"CANTON,"

Captain Soller, will be despatched as above
TO-MORROW, the 27th inst., at 4 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATTHISON & Co.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, 25th July, 1894. [144]

FOR SINGAPORE, SAMARANG AND
BOUREABAIA.

THE Steamship

"HONGAY,"

Captain Y. Young, will be despatched as above
on SATURDAY, the 29th inst., at 4 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, 26th July, 1894. [145]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR TIENTSIN.

THE Steamship

"KWEIYANG,"

Captain Underbank, will be despatched on
TUESDAY, the 31st inst., at 4 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWINE

Agents.

Hongkong, 26th July, 1894. [146]

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KODE,

AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Steamship

"ENERGIA,"

Captain Stokas, will be despatched as above on or
about TUE. DAY, the 31st inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, 26th July, 1894. [147]

BRITISH KOWLOON COLLEGE.

OPENING NOTICE.

THE BRITISH KOWLOON COLLEGE
will be OPENED on WEDNESDAY,
1st AUGUST, 1894, at 9 A.M. for the TUITION
of EUROPEAN CHILDREN. For further parti-
culars and prospectus, apply to

W. G. GRAY, Headmaster.

Hongkong, 25th July, 1894. [148]

APOLINARIUS COMPANY, LIMITED.

We have been appointed Sole Agents for

the above Company, and beg to offer

APOLINARIUS WATER

at the following prices:

Per case of 4 doz. quarts \$12.50

Per case of 4 doz. pints 9.50

Allowance for empties

Per 100 large bottles 3.20

Per 100 small 1.60

GARLOWITZ & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 26th July, 1894. [149]

SOCIETE PERMANENTE DE L'OPPIUM
AU TONKIN.

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby INFORMED
that the sum of MEX. DOLLARS
ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY FIVE
(\$155) being the SECOND DIVIDEND
DUE on the shares of the Company, which is
PAID IN, has been paid at the Hongkong
and SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION from the
25th July to the 10th August, 1894, and is
helping at the BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE
from the 15th AUGUST to the 1st of SEPTEMBER
against Presentation of Scrip.

By Order,

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, 16th July, 1894. [150]

NOTICE TO CAPTAINS.

MASTERS of Vessels arriving here CAN
NOT BE TOO PARTICULAR as to
the SOURCE and supply of BISCUITATER,
most especially during the present epidemic.

J. W. KWY & Co.'s STEAM WATER-PLATE

enable them to SUPPLY VESSELS with any
quantity of PU-LE FRESH WATER with the
greatest despatch and at moderate rates.

CALL FLAG "W" Commercial Code.

Hongkong, 15th June, 1894. [151]

INTIMATIONS.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 986.

NOTIFICATION that the
Military Authorities that the PRACTICE
from the BATTERIES will take
place as under, on the 25th and 27th instant
between the hours of 8 A.M. and NOON:

From ST. GEORGE'S ISLAND in
Watery direction.

Between NORTHERN and
NORTH WESTERLY directions.

All Ships, Tugs, Boats, and Vessels
are cautioned to keep clear of the range.

The inhabitants of the houses near
the vicinity of the Batteries, and all people
working in the vicinity of the Batteries, are also
cautioned to keep clear of that part which will be
indicated by numbers placed on sea-tents for the
purposes.

By Command,
J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Acting Colonial Secretary,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 21st July, 1894. [152]

JUST LANDED.

ORANGE PEKOE TEA.

I GUARANTEE this TEA to be ASSO-

LUTELY PURE and the BEST that can
be bought at this price.

60 Cents per lb.

R. R. ROBINSON,
15, D'Aguilar Street,
Hongkong, 20th July, 1894. [153]

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

WILTSHIRE BACON.

YORK HAMS.

CHEESES.

PRESERVED BEEF, MUTTON, LAMB, AND VEAL.

CONDIMENTED SOUPS.

BRANDS OF CHICKEN ESSENCE, CALF'S FOOT JELLY,

BEET TEA JELLY, FRUIT JELLES.

VEGETABLES.

JAMS AND MARMALADE, DESERTS AND TART FRUITS.

BEER, SHOT, ENGLISH LARD, FLAVOURING ESSENCES,

SCOTCH OATMEAL, ROMNEY, BUCKWHEAT, ETC.

KEPBINS, HADDOCKS, SALMON, HERRING, LOBSTER.

BISCUITS.

POTTED MEATS, MICKLES, SAUCES, MACAROON SPICES.

COMFETTES, COOKIES, BISCUITS, ETC.

INFANTS FOOD—NEEDS, MILLER'S RIDGE, VORY, AND MOORE'S

CONDENSED MILK, DANIEL'S MILK.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

HONGKONG, 29th June, 1894. [154]

READ THIS!

AT REASONABLE PRICES.

READ BRO'S BULL-DOG Brand of

BASS & CO'S PALE ALE.

GUINNESS'S EXTRA STOUT.

A. D. C. BRAND CHAMPAGNE PILSENER BEER.

WATKINS & CO.,

APOTHECARIES HALL.

HONGKONG, 26th July, 1894. [155]

PIANOS AND ORGANS.

FOR SALE, HIRE, OR ON THE HIRE-PURCHASE SYSTEM.

WATKINS & CO.

HONGKONG, 26th July, 1894. [156]

NOTICE.

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

INTERIM DIVIDEND at the rate of

4 Per Cent. for the Six Months ending

30th June, 1894, will be PAYABLE on the

23rd JULY, on which date DIVIDEND WAK-

RANTS may be obtained on Application at

the Company's Office, No. 5, QUEEN'S ROAD

CENTRAL.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

A. SHELTON HOOPER,

Secretary.

bomb descended the shaft yesterday, and of this number only seventeen have been saved. A large number of bodies are buried beneath the earth, and it has been found impossible to reach them as yet.

Those not killed by the explosion or crushed to death by falling earth and rock were unmercifully slain by the rebels themselves. The bodies of those recovered who were killed by the actual explosion, which was terrific, were terribly mutilated.

In many cases the arms and legs were blown completely from the trunks. Limbs from missing bodies have been found in several parts of the mine, and in one place a dozen bodies were laid together, so that men had evidently been overtaken by the after-damp while endeavouring to make their escape.

The scene of the disaster has been visited by thousands of people from the surrounding country.

Last evening rescuing parties succeeded in extricating a large number of bodies, all of which were sent to the surface. Thus far 142 bodies have been taken from the pits.

A few hours later, when the rescue work was still in progress, there was a second explosion, which was even more terrific than the first. The guard repelled these attacks with the fire-sides of their rifles, at the instant being watch of the crowd, to prevent the prisoners from being shot. Maledictions were hurled upon the captives, and never before had such a wild indignation against a human being been shown.

The news of the assassination came to the Queen. Her Majesty says she was much shocked by the news of the sad disaster and expressed much sympathy with the families of those who lost their lives. The dispatch adds that the Queen awaits with anxiety the result of the brave efforts of the rescuers.

LONDON, 25th June.—The Queen's speech, dated 25th June.

Two hundred and thirty bodies have now been recovered from the Albion Colliery at Cityford, the scene of Saturday's explosion.

MURDER BY REQUEST.

LONDON, 25th June.—The Court of Assizes at Aixles Bain has just had before it one of the most extraordinary cases which can be found in the annals of crime. The accused was a boy 16 years of age named Francois Berthoulier, who was accused of the murder of his master, Mr. Blanched. Berthoulier did not deny the crime, but made the curious defense that he had killed his victim not only with the latter's consent, but in response to his master's request. The following extract from his examination by the President of the Court gives his version of the crime:

"Prisoner—On the day when I went to Poulen, on the 1st of June, I told him how miserable he was, and how much he feared to end his life. For several hours he tried to persuade me to deliver him from his miseries."

President—Did you not ask him why he did not commit suicide?

Prisoner—He said that he did not the necessary courage, and that he came to my room and awakened me saying, "François, I count on you for today. I want to get it over before this evening."

I was very much astonished. He added: "I will sign a bill for you for 1,300 francs, which you will get from a notary at Carpentras."

President—So this sum of 1,300 francs caused you to consent?"

Prisoner—Yes, and we went down and bought a bill stamp for 60 centimes and drew out the bill which he signed. Then we went to Belliots to take the trainway. While waiting for it we went into a cafe, where Blanchard made us drink several glasses of pepperwater. Then he gave us 60 centimes to buy a knife in a shop. When we were on the trainway, he said to me, "When we are as much as you can, it will be time to vote." At that moment he got into a cafe, where he made me drink four or five absinthes. Then we continued our route for some time, when suddenly Blanchard stopped, saying: "This place will do." We then went under the bridge which is there. Blanchard undressed and hunged his eyes with a handkerchief.

President—Did Blanchard lay down himself on the stones there?

Prisoner—Yes, monsieur.

President—How many blows did you give him?

Prisoner—Four. He then told me, "Strike me several times so that I won't suffer. Strike on the temples, where the jugular vein is, and then you will be safe."

Prisoner—You surely followed his commands. You hit me on the temples, and then the proposed performance in the President's honour cannot take place."

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NORTH BRITISH AND MORGAN
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TOTAL ASSETS AT 31ST DECEMBER,
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The Underwriters having been appointed
AGENTS for the above Company, prepared
to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at
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Hongkong, 13th July, 1894. 11886

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"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS
FOR NEW YORK via SUBZ CANAL

"BEN MORE"
Captains Clark will be despatched as above
TODAY, the 26th inst.
For Freight, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.
Agents.
Hongkong, 21st July, 1894. 11889

FOR SINGAPORE PENANG, AND
CALCUTTA

THE Steamship
"ARATTOON APOA."
Captain J. D. H. Price will be despatched for
the above ports to MORROW the 27th inst.
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Agents.
Hongkong, 23rd July, 1894. 11890

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MARITIMES

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THE Company's Steamship
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Captain Gallie will leave for the above port
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ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.
THE Steamship

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Captain Holmes will be despatched for above
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This well-known steamer is specially fitted for
Passengers and has large cooling Chambers.

Carrying a supply of Fresh Meat, Ice, &
Fruit throughout the voyage. A duly qualified
Sailor is carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
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Agents.

Hongkong, 16th May, 1894. 11892

THE YEW FIRE INSURANCE COM-
PANY, LIMITED OF TOKYO.

THE AGENCY of the above named Com-
pany having this Day been TRANS-
FERRED to the Underwriters, they are now
prepared to accept Risks against Current
Rates.

For the Mitsui BURSAN KAISHA,
K. FUKUL Manager.

Hongkong, 2nd July, 1894. 11893

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COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

The Underwriters, having been appointed
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Rates.

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LIFE RATES 25%, LOWER than those charged
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ACCIDENTS 22 PER ANNUM Scores £1,000
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Death or Total Permanent Disability by
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Disabilities.

For Prospects or further particulars apply to
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Hongkong, 15th June, 1894. 11895

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ANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED 1870.

HONGKONG, HEAD OFFICE—Hongkong,
CAPITAL TWO MILLION DOLLARS.
PAID UP CAPITAL \$300,000.
RESERVE FUND \$75,000.
CLAIMS PAID £1,000,000.
BONUSES PAID £60,000.
LIKES accepted at CURRENT RATES OF
PREMIUM.

J. B. COUGHTRETT,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 21st March, 1893. 11770

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVI-
GATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL,
AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship

"RAISOW"

having arrived from various ports, Consignees of
Goods are hereby informed that their Goods
are being landed at their risk into the
Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf
and Godown Company, Kowloon, whence delivery
may be effected.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods
have left the Godowns and all Claims must be
sent in to the Office of the Underwriters before
the 20th instant, or they will not be
admitted.

All brocks, chafed, and damaged Goods are to
be left in the Godowns, where they will be
examined on the 25th inst., at 3 o'clock P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected
for Goods remaining in Godowns after the 28th
instant, and will be subject to rest.

Official notice will be forwarded unless
notice to the contrary be given before 4 o'clock,
TO DAY.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
ARNOLD, KARBERG & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 19th July, 1894. 11385

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND
SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

"ARATTOON APCAD"

having arrived from various ports, Consignees of
Goods are hereby informed that their Goods
will be received at the Godowns of the
Wanchai Warehouse and Storage Co., Limited, Wan-

chau.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
DAVID SASOON, SONS & CO.

Hongkong, 23rd July, 1894. 11390

STEAMSHIP "SALAZIE"

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES

NOTICE

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London, ex
S.S. "Gunda Quivir," from Bremen, ex S. Fredrick
Morda & Sons, Middlesbrough, in connection with
their Voyage to Asia, are hereby informed that their
Goods with the exception of Opium, Treasore,
and Vessels, are being landed and stored at
their risks into the Godowns of the Hongkong
and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company,
Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery may be
obtained immediately after landing.

Goods remaining unclaimed after TUESDAY,
the 21st Inst., at Noon, will be subject to rent
and landing charges.

All Claims must be sent in to me or on or before
the 31st Inst., or they will not be recognised.

All Damaged Goods will be examined on
Tuesday, the 31st Inst., at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, 25th July, 1894. 11894

V. E. S. S. S. C. &
COAL MERCHANTS,

having arrived from Shanghai, will load for
the above Port and have a bill despatched.

For Freight, apply to
SIEMSEN & CO.

Address—Cave of Nostra Kong Seng & Co.,
No. 63 PEKUA.

THE 100 British ship

"BIDSON HILL,"

shortly expected from Shanghai, will load for
the above Port and have a bill despatched.

For Freight, apply to
SIEMSEN & CO.

Hongkong, 20th July, 1894. 11897

FOR NEW YORK

THE 100 British ship

"BIDSON HILL,"

shortly expected from Shanghai, will load for
the above Port and have a bill despatched.

For Freight, apply to
SIEMSEN & CO.

Hongkong, 20th July, 1894. 11897

VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING

DESTINATION

VESSEL'S NAME

FLAG & CO.

CAPTAIN

FOR FREIGHT AFFER

TO BE DESPATCHED

ON AND AFTER

ON OR BEFORE

ON 7th AUG. AT NOON

ON 11th AUG. AT 11 A.M.

ON 15th AUG. AT 1 P.M.

ON 19th AUG. AT 1 P.M.

ON 23rd AUG. AT 1 P.M.

ON 31st AUG. AT 1 P.M.

ON 2nd Sept. AT 1 P.M.

ON 6th Sept. AT 1 P.M.

ON 10th Sept. AT 1 P.M.

ON 14th Sept. AT 1 P.M.

ON 18th Sept. AT 1 P.M.

ON 22nd Sept. AT 1 P.M.

ON 26th Sept. AT 1 P.M.

ON 30th Sept. AT 1 P.M.

ON 3rd Oct. AT 1 P.M.

ON 7th Oct. AT 1 P.M.

ON 11th Oct. AT 1 P.M.

ON 15th Oct. AT 1 P.M.

ON 19th Oct. AT 1 P.M.

ON 23rd Oct. AT 1 P.M.

ON 27th Oct. AT 1 P.M.

ON 31st Oct. AT 1 P.M.

ON 4th Nov. AT 1 P.M.

ON 8th Nov. AT 1 P.M.

ON 12th Nov. AT 1 P.M.

ON 16th Nov. AT 1 P.M.

ON 20th Nov. AT 1 P.M.

ON 24th Nov. AT 1 P.M.

ON 28th Nov. AT 1 P.M.

ON 1st Dec. AT 1 P.M.

ON 5th Dec. AT 1 P.M.

ON 9th Dec. AT 1 P.M.

ON 13th Dec. AT 1 P.M.

ON 17th Dec. AT 1 P.M.

ON 21st Dec. AT 1 P.M.

ON 25th Dec. AT 1 P.M.

ON 29th Dec. AT 1 P.M.

ON 3rd Jan. AT 1 P.M.

ON 7th Jan. AT 1 P.M.

ON 11th Jan. AT 1 P.M.

ON 15th Jan. AT 1 P.M.

ON 19th Jan. AT 1 P.M.

ON 23rd Jan. AT 1 P.M.

ON 27th Jan. AT 1 P.M.

ON 31st Jan. AT 1 P.M.

ON 4th Feb. AT 1 P.M.

ON 8th Feb. AT 1 P.M.

ON 12th Feb. AT 1 P.M.

ON 16th Feb. AT 1 P.M.